Bombay and its two Directors, namely, S/Shri Ramesh J. Chauhan and H.M. Golwala, on 2.3.1978. Five show-cause notices were issued, on 19-3-82, to M/s. Parle Export Pvt. Ltd. Bombay and its two Directors namely, S/Shri Ramesh J. Chauhan and H.M. Golwala.

(c) In the case against M/s. Bisleri (India) Pvt. Ltd. and its two Directors, adjudicated on 25-9-1978, penalties of Rs. 15,000 each on the two Direc- Rs. 15,000 each on the two Directors were imposed. The case against M/s. Parle Export Pvt. Ltd. is pending adjudication.

SHRI KALPNATH RAI: How is it that M/s. Parle Group of companies which have not only violated FERA but also evaded over Rs. 3 crores of Excise Duty, as stated on the floor of the House on 21st April, 1981, Question No. 24, are allowed to continue these activities and no penal action is taken?

SHRI JANARADHAN POOJARI: In one case penal action has been taken. In fact, the facts are like this. In the case of Bisleri company, it has happened that an Additional Director imposed the penalty. The Director did not agree. Then the appeal was taken to the Appellate Board. The Board found that there was no justification for intervening. Then the Director filed an appeal in the Bombay High Court. It is pending.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Imports against exports of processed foods

*109. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for restricting the imports to 10 per cent of F.O.B. value of exports for processed food under the new import policy;

(b) what are the reasons for further restricting 10 per cent of the import licence value for flavouring essences; and

(c) what are the reason for which an exporter cannot utilise 100 per cent of his import entitlement for importing flavouring essence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No further restriction has been imposed in the import policy for 1985—88 as the import replenishment continues to be the same as in the previous years.

(b) Further restriction on the import of particular item within overall import entitlement is also imposed keeping in view the extent of utilisation of the relevant item in the export product.

(c) Under the Import Policy, 1985—88 for Registered Exporters, the rate of import replenishment is fixed keeping in view the value of the relevant item(s) used in the export product vis-a-vis F.O.B. value of export product as also the indigenous availability of a particular item.

Coffee cultivation in Tripura

*110. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the climate and soil of Tripura have been found suitable for the cultivation of coffee crop; and

(b) if so, the quality and quantity of coffee likely to be produced there annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Preliminary assessment made by